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H. R. 738

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for partial removal of limitations on contributions to candidates whose opponents exceed personal contribution limitations in an election.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 1995

Mr. ROHRABACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LIMITATIONS ON CON-**
2 **TRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES WHOSE OPPO-**
3 **NENTS USE LARGE AMOUNTS OF PERSONAL**
4 **FUNDS.**

5 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new subsection:

8 “(i)(1) If a candidate for Federal office makes con-
9 tributions or expenditures from the personal funds of the
10 candidate totaling more than \$1,000 with respect to an
11 election, the candidate shall so notify the Commission and
12 each other candidate in the election. The notification shall
13 be made in writing within 48 hours after the contribution
14 or expenditure involved is made.

15 “(2) In any case described in paragraph (1), any per-
16 son who is otherwise permitted under this Act to make
17 contributions to such other candidate may make contribu-
18 tions in excess of any otherwise applicable limitation on
19 such contributions, to the extent that the total of such
20 excess contributions accepted by such other candidate does
21 not exceed the total of contributions or expenditures from
22 personal funds referred to in paragraph (1).”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT**
2 **EXPENDITURES MADE IMMEDIATELY BE-**
3 **FORE AN ELECTION.**

4 Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
5 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new subsection:

7 “(d) Any person, political committee, or organization
8 which makes an independent expenditure or commitment
9 to purchase products or services to be used in the last
10 7 days before an election, shall so notify each candidate
11 in the election. The notification shall be made in writing
12 at least 48 hours before the expenditure or commitment
13 is made.”.

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